

**Matanuska-Susitna Borough
Not Seasonally Adjusted Labor Force Data
1990 to 2014**

2014

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	44,593	44,245	44,485	43,692	43,691								
Employment	40,810	40,362	40,686	40,556	40,876								
Unemployment	3,783	3,883	3,799	3,136	2,815								
Unemployment Rate	8.5%	8.8%	8.5%	7.2%	6.4%								

2013

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	44,808	44,332	43,959	43,688	43,487	43,692	43,160	42,447	42,839	43,328	44,224	44,468	43,703
Employment	40,823	40,569	40,383	40,461	40,519	40,402	40,214	39,813	40,159	40,487	41,189	41,277	40,525
Unemployment	3,985	3,763	3,576	3,227	2,968	3,290	2,946	2,634	2,680	2,841	3,035	3,191	3,178
Unemployment Rate	8.9%	8.5%	8.1%	7.4%	6.8%	7.5%	6.8%	6.2%	6.3%	6.6%	6.9%	7.2%	7.3%

2012

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	44,820	44,760	44,562	43,925	43,673	43,868	43,343	42,748	43,087	43,942	44,542	44,869	44,012
Employment	40,493	40,401	40,337	40,280	40,354	40,201	40,026	39,827	40,293	41,154	41,407	41,451	40,519
Unemployment	4,327	4,359	4,225	3,645	3,319	3,667	3,317	2,921	2,794	2,788	3,135	3,418	3,493
Unemployment Rate	9.7%	9.7%	9.5%	8.3%	7.6%	8.4%	7.7%	6.8%	6.5%	6.3%	7.0%	7.6%	7.9%

2011

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	44,329	44,042	43,908	43,447	43,128	43,331	42,703	42,319	42,671	43,924	44,680	45,116	43,633
Employment	39,651	39,434	39,453	39,512	39,564	39,508	39,263	39,087	39,442	40,493	40,871	41,094	39,781
Unemployment	4,678	4,608	4,455	3,935	3,564	3,823	3,440	3,232	3,229	3,431	3,809	4,022	3,852
Unemployment Rate	10.6%	10.5%	10.1%	9.1%	8.3%	8.8%	8.1%	7.6%	7.6%	7.8%	8.5%	8.9%	8.8%

2010

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	43,107	42,885	42,728	42,285	41,718	41,959	41,699	41,366	41,528	42,517	43,244	43,761	42,400
Employment	38,422	38,171	38,039	38,211	38,231	38,304	38,413	38,202	38,387	39,173	39,360	39,587	38,542
Unemployment	4,685	4,714	4,689	4,074	3,487	3,655	3,286	3,164	3,141	3,344	3,884	4,174	3,858
Unemployment Rate	10.9%	11.0%	11.0%	9.6%	8.4%	8.7%	7.9%	7.6%	7.6%	7.9%	9.0%	9.5%	9.1%

2009

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	42,835	42,740	42,662	42,249	42,076	42,153	41,527	41,147	41,629	42,646	43,135	43,305	42,342
Employment	38,843	38,614	38,514	38,540	38,566	38,267	37,996	37,799	38,243	39,049	39,376	39,259	38,589
Unemployment	3,992	4,126	4,148	3,709	3,510	3,886	3,531	3,348	3,386	3,597	3,759	4,046	3,753
Unemployment Rate	9.3%	9.7%	9.7%	8.8%	8.3%	9.2%	8.5%	8.1%	8.1%	8.4%	8.7%	9.3%	8.9%

2008

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	41,894	41,727	41,716	41,449	40,924	41,229	40,761	40,273	40,782	41,997	42,386	42,681	41,485
Employment	38,552	38,272	38,209	38,449	38,123	38,217	38,003	37,652	38,167	39,272	39,285	39,314	38,460
Unemployment	3,342	3,455	3,507	3,000	2,801	3,012	2,758	2,621	2,615	2,725	3,101	3,367	3,025
Unemployment Rate	8.0%	8.3%	8.4%	7.2%	6.8%	7.3%	6.8%	6.5%	6.4%	6.5%	7.3%	7.9%	7.3%

2007

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	40,391	40,177	40,116	39,651	39,303	39,794	39,534	38,648	38,956	39,949	40,599	41,130	39,854
Employment	37,054	36,845	36,832	36,766	36,761	37,078	37,038	36,381	36,658	37,638	38,002	38,106	37,097
Unemployment	3,337	3,332	3,284	2,885	2,542	2,716	2,496	2,267	2,298	2,311	2,597	3,024	2,757
Unemployment Rate	8.3%	8.3%	8.2%	7.3%	6.5%	6.8%	6.3%	5.9%	5.9%	5.8%	6.4%	7.4%	6.9%

2006

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	39,335	39,370	39,212	38,781	38,533	38,614	38,399	37,978	38,192	39,147	39,623	40,171	38,946
Employment	35,816	35,641	35,664	35,726	35,873	35,986	35,759	35,529	35,822	36,834	36,961	37,276	36,074
Unemployment	3,519	3,729	3,548	3,055	2,660	2,628	2,640	2,449	2,370	2,313	2,662	2,895	2,872
Unemployment Rate	8.9%	9.5%	9.0%	7.9%	6.9%	6.8%	6.9%	6.4%	6.2%	5.9%	6.7%	7.2%	7.4%

2005

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	37,014	36,959	36,591	36,421	36,102	36,240	36,003	35,624	36,297	37,086	37,855	38,257	36,704
Employment	33,665	33,485	33,448	33,606	33,609	33,677	33,581	33,290	33,824	34,688	34,870	35,134	33,906
Unemployment	3,349	3,474	3,143	2,815	2,493	2,563	2,422	2,334	2,473	2,398	2,985	3,123	2,798
Unemployment Rate	9.0%	9.4%	8.6%	7.7%	6.9%	7.1%	6.7%	6.6%	6.8%	6.5%	7.9%	8.2%	7.6%

2004

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	35,392	35,298	35,053	34,570	34,178	34,567	34,056	33,805	33,977	34,833	35,634	36,022	34,782
Employment	31,780	31,661	31,602	31,521	31,600	31,709	31,544	31,407	31,626	32,439	32,867	33,037	31,899
Unemployment	3,612	3,637	3,451	3,049	2,578	2,858	2,512	2,398	2,351	2,394	2,767	2,985	2,883
Unemployment Rate	10.2%	10.3%	9.8%	8.8%	7.5%	8.3%	7.4%	7.1%	6.9%	6.9%	7.8%	8.3%	8.3%

2003

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	34,002	33,768	33,355	33,206	32,770	33,451	32,516	32,251	32,517	33,256	34,046	34,433	33,297
Employment	30,529	30,156	30,094	30,230	30,170	30,459	29,936	29,859	30,125	30,895	31,249	31,379	30,423
Unemployment	3,473	3,612	3,261	2,976	2,600	2,992	2,580	2,392	2,392	2,361	2,797	3,054	2,874
Unemployment Rate	10.2%	10.7%	9.8%	9.0%	7.9%	8.9%	7.9%	7.4%	7.4%	7.1%	8.2%	8.9%	8.6%

2002

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	31,682	31,484	31,375	31,197	30,985	31,826	30,990	30,827	31,066	31,681	32,227	32,604	31,495
Employment	28,947	28,695	28,616	28,545	28,714	29,288	28,685	28,579	28,867	29,398	29,573	29,641	28,962
Unemployment	2,735	2,789	2,759	2,652	2,271	2,538	2,305	2,248	2,199	2,283	2,654	2,963	2,533
Unemployment Rate	8.6%	8.9%	8.8%	8.5%	7.3%	8.0%	7.4%	7.3%	7.1%	7.2%	8.2%	9.1%	8.0%

2001

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	30,576	30,074	29,937	29,800	29,565	30,104	29,274	28,982	29,156	29,750	30,402	30,817	29,869
Employment	28,015	27,539	27,556	27,695	27,757	28,024	27,485	27,212	27,541	28,048	28,333	28,520	27,810
Unemployment	2,561	2,535	2,381	2,105	1,808	2,080	1,789	1,770	1,615	1,702	2,069	2,297	2,059
Unemployment Rate	8.4%	8.4%	8.0%	7.1%	6.1%	6.9%	6.1%	6.1%	5.5%	5.7%	6.8%	7.5%	6.9%

2000

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	29,436	29,195	29,159	29,015	28,633	28,742	28,265	27,983	27,955	28,708	29,169	29,586	28,820
Employment	27,050	26,734	26,765	26,799	26,654	26,683	26,460	26,199	26,313	26,964	27,174	27,450	26,770
Unemployment	2,386	2,461	2,394	2,216	1,979	2,059	1,805	1,784	1,642	1,744	1,995	2,136	2,050
Unemployment Rate	8.1%	8.4%	8.2%	7.6%	6.9%	7.2%	6.4%	6.4%	5.9%	6.1%	6.8%	7.2%	7.1%

1999

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	28,934	28,541	28,451	28,590	29,391	30,471	29,953	30,698	29,884	30,027	29,860	29,896	29,558
Employment	26,267	25,583	25,748	26,166	27,112	27,928	27,730	28,647	27,953	28,051	27,801	27,698	27,224
Unemployment	2,667	2,958	2,703	2,424	2,279	2,543	2,223	2,051	1,931	1,976	2,059	2,198	2,334
Unemployment Rate	9.2%	10.4%	9.5%	8.5%	7.8%	8.3%	7.4%	6.7%	6.5%	6.6%	6.9%	7.4%	7.9%

1998

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	27,672	27,352	27,715	27,685	28,778	29,646	29,121	29,571	29,060	29,221	29,029	29,151	28,667
Employment	25,200	24,818	25,267	25,680	26,907	27,357	27,201	27,842	27,311	27,318	27,054	26,982	26,578
Unemployment	2,472	2,534	2,448	2,005	1,871	2,289	1,920	1,729	1,749	1,903	1,975	2,169	2,089
Unemployment Rate	8.9%	9.3%	8.8%	7.2%	6.5%	7.7%	6.6%	5.8%	6.0%	6.5%	6.8%	7.4%	7.3%

1997

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	27,559	27,118	27,376	27,245	28,109	28,410	28,736	28,873	28,205	28,558	28,401	28,050	28,054
Employment	24,357	23,843	23,967	24,372	25,492	25,570	26,184	26,579	25,997	26,488	26,246	25,906	25,417
Unemployment	3,202	3,275	3,409	2,873	2,617	2,840	2,552	2,294	2,208	2,070	2,155	2,144	2,637
Unemployment Rate	11.6%	12.1%	12.5%	10.5%	9.3%	10.0%	8.9%	7.9%	7.8%	7.2%	7.6%	7.6%	9.4%

1996

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	25,686	25,426	25,833	25,438	26,223	27,786	27,403	27,572	27,178	27,119	27,118	27,413	26,683
Employment	22,456	22,233	22,732	22,529	23,534	25,033	24,719	25,127	24,817	24,741	24,414	24,749	23,924
Unemployment	3,230	3,193	3,101	2,909	2,689	2,753	2,684	2,445	2,361	2,378	2,704	2,664	2,759
Unemployment Rate	12.6%	12.6%	12.0%	11.4%	10.3%	9.9%	9.8%	8.9%	8.7%	8.8%	10.0%	9.7%	10.3%

1995

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	24,988	24,696	24,837	24,971	25,540	26,072	25,603	25,907	25,523	25,987	25,971	25,795	25,490
Employment	22,174	21,822	22,025	22,425	23,186	23,486	23,199	23,687	23,369	23,720	23,420	23,216	22,977
Unemployment	2,814	2,874	2,812	2,546	2,354	2,586	2,404	2,220	2,154	2,267	2,551	2,579	2,513
Unemployment Rate	11.3%	11.6%	11.3%	10.2%	9.2%	9.9%	9.4%	8.6%	8.4%	8.7%	9.8%	10.0%	9.9%

1994

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	23,981	23,996	24,387	24,588	25,182	25,180	24,232	24,863	24,811	25,399	25,514	25,653	24,815
Employment	21,119	21,033	21,568	21,887	22,656	22,374	21,834	22,517	22,609	23,086	23,167	23,273	22,260
Unemployment	2,862	2,963	2,819	2,701	2,526	2,806	2,398	2,346	2,202	2,313	2,347	2,380	2,555
Unemployment Rate	11.9%	12.3%	11.6%	11.0%	10.0%	11.1%	9.9%	9.4%	8.9%	9.1%	9.2%	9.3%	10.3%

1993

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	22,101	21,913	21,671	21,728	22,373	22,721	22,220	22,698	22,005	22,876	23,076	23,003	22,365
Employment	19,383	19,154	18,977	19,273	20,007	20,069	19,864	20,538	19,980	20,661	20,773	20,665	19,945
Unemployment	2,718	2,759	2,694	2,455	2,366	2,652	2,356	2,160	2,025	2,215	2,303	2,338	2,420
Unemployment Rate	12.3%	12.6%	12.4%	11.3%	10.6%	11.7%	10.6%	9.5%	9.2%	9.7%	10.0%	10.2%	10.8%

1992

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	21,455	21,107	21,163	21,009	21,367	22,053	21,047	21,301	21,237	20,908	21,268	21,045	21,246
Employment	18,322	17,870	17,954	18,108	18,525	18,943	18,356	18,755	18,802	18,478	18,791	18,633	18,461
Unemployment	3,133	3,237	3,209	2,901	2,842	3,110	2,691	2,546	2,435	2,430	2,477	2,412	2,785
Unemployment Rate	14.6%	15.3%	15.2%	13.8%	13.3%	14.1%	12.8%	12.0%	11.5%	11.6%	11.6%	11.5%	13.1%

1991

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	19,572	19,630	19,633	19,376	19,957	20,543	20,095	20,209	20,004	20,788	21,041	20,845	20,141
Employment	17,277	17,138	17,250	17,131	17,585	18,105	17,875	18,044	17,813	18,401	18,438	18,035	17,758
Unemployment	2,295	2,492	2,383	2,245	2,372	2,438	2,220	2,165	2,191	2,387	2,603	2,810	2,383
Unemployment Rate	11.7%	12.7%	12.1%	11.6%	11.9%	11.9%	11.0%	10.7%	11.0%	11.5%	12.4%	13.5%	11.8%

1990

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual
Labor Force	17,729	17,786	17,606	17,574	17,806	18,328	17,358	17,437	17,794	18,420	18,754	18,714	17,942
Employment	15,218	15,300	15,343	15,323	15,587	16,118	15,376	15,478	15,954	16,517	16,808	16,746	15,814
Unemployment	2,511	2,486	2,263	2,251	2,219	2,210	1,982	1,959	1,840	1,903	1,946	1,968	2,128
Unemployment Rate	14.2%	14.0%	12.9%	12.8%	12.5%	12.1%	11.4%	11.2%	10.3%	10.3%	10.4%	10.5%	11.9%

A change in the way the labor force statistics are calculated for boroughs and census areas makes data prior to 2000 not comparable with data from 2000 forward.

Definitions:

- **Labor Force:** Includes all persons in the civilian noninstitutional population classified as either employed or unemployed. (See the definitions below).
- **Employment:** These are all persons who, during the reference week (the week including the 12th day of the month), (a) did any work as paid employees, worked in their own business or profession or on their own farm, or worked 15 hours or more as unpaid workers in an enterprise operated by a member of their family, or (b) were not working but who had jobs from which they were temporarily absent because of vacation, illness, bad weather, childcare problems, maternity or paternity leave, labor-management dispute job training, or other family or personal reasons, whether or not they were paid for the time off or were seeking other jobs. Each employed person is counted only once, even if he or she holds more than one job.
- **Unemployment:** Includes all persons who had no employment during the reference week, were available for work, except for temporary illness, and had made specific efforts to find employment some time during the 4 week-period ending with the reference week. Persons who were waiting to be recalled to a job from which they had been laid off need not have been looking for work to be classified as unemployed.
- **Unemployment Rate:** The ratio of unemployed to the civilian labor force expressed as a percent [i.e., 100 times (unemployed/labor force)].

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